

# KAISER TAKES FIELD AT METZ

## Reminds Austrian Officers They Are Up Against U. S. Army BRITISH IN PALESTINE WREST VICTORY FROM 100,000 TURKS

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—The British, pushing up the Mediterranean coast at Palestine, occupied Haifa and Akko, the Turks withdrawing toward Amman, east of the Jordan. Australian, New Zealand and Jewish troops were pursuing the enemy reached Beal, fifteen miles northwest of Amman. It is expected that the total of Turks captured will exceed

largely the 25,000 already reported. Serbians continue to cross the Vardar northeast of Monastir. They are in contact with the Bulgarians who are burning villages and war material. The Serbs also captured great quantities of material. The British are pressing in on St. Quentin directly from the west. General Haig announced progress east of Verdun. British positions have been improved west of Cambrai. The Germans failed in an effort to drive

the British from new positions west of Gayrelle.  
(By Associated Press)  
LONDON (Monday), Sept. 23.—General Allenby's remarkable success in Palestine was achieved against a total enemy strength of 100,000 Turks, according to official war dispatches. The Turks held positions of exceptional strength with three lines of well dug trenches and abundant artillery and machine gun protection.

### CASUALTY LIST

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:  
Morning report—Killed in action, 66; missing in action, 12; wounded severely, 24; died from wounds, 9; died of accident and other causes, 1; died of disease, 3; wounded (degree undetermined), 2; wounded slightly, 2. Total, 129.  
Afternoon report—Killed in action, 55; missing in action, 12; wounded severely, 29; died of wounds, 12; died from airplane accident, 1; died from accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 2; wounded (degree undetermined), 1; prisoners, 5. Total, 119.

## TRIES TO STIMULATE DECLINING MORALE BY GIVING IRON CROSSES

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Emperor William distributed 400 iron crosses yesterday on a visit to Briey near Metz, according to an Amsterdam dispatch. He inspected field hospitals and spoke to German, Austrian, British and French wounded in their respective languages. Later he addressed the Austrian officers, saying: "You may fight our battle as good comrades and in return for our help which we often have given you and for our strong free and common future."

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Kaiser in an address to Austrian officers near Metz yesterday recalled that they faced the Americans "who promised France to give her Alsace and Lorraine," and who would wish to add "big deeds to their words." He said he knew the Americans would be given the "right answer at the right moment."

## HUN OFFICERS KILL BULGARS

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS (Sept. 24.—(Havas Agency)—Advices from Macedonia say many Bulgarians are deserting. It is reported that 500 were executed at the command of their German officers.

## CONTRACTS DEPEND ON AGREEMENT

GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE THE  
STEPS TO BRING ABOUT  
STABLE WAGES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Representatives of manufacturers will confer tomorrow with war and navy department officials on steps to stabilize wage conditions. They will discuss methods of enforcing labor agreements between the government and workmen or employers. Labor representatives will be invited to cooperate. The plan involves an agreement to increase the wages on some low paid groups and affects millions of workmen.  
If a tentative plan is not acceptable to either the employees or employers interests some other method may be evolved. Government departments in charge of placing billions of dollars worth of contracts, it was said today, are determined to force the permanency of labor agreements during the war.

## GREEK BRIGADES COME TOGETHER

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—Anglo-Greek forces have effected a junction with the Franco-Greek forces west of Lake Doiran region. Continuing the pursuit of retreating Bulgarians, the Anglo-Greeks reached Smokvitz, an advance of ten miles up the Vardar.

## FRENCH PEOPLE PRESENT VASES TO U. S. SENATE

ARTISTIC TESTIMONIAL OF THE  
FRIENDSHIP OF THE FRENCH  
REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Two handsome vases were presented to the senate by Ambassador Jusserand on behalf of the French government as appreciation of the senate's reception of former Premier Viviani and Marshal Joffre when they came to welcome America to the ranks of the defenders of liberty.  
Mr. Jusserand said the nations fighting Germany feel they are "moving toward the evening of the day when Germany's power for evil will be crushed."  
Vice-President Marshall in accepting, gave assurances of the determination of America to fight on with France until "justice wipes away all their tears and fears and avenges, though it cannot obliterate all the scars of all their wrongs."  
The Ambassador appeared before the senate by special invitation, which set aside today for the presentation. The vases came from the national pottery at Sevres, near Paris. They stand about six feet high. Similar vases have been given by France to the house and the day for their formal acceptance will be set aside soon.

## COLOGNE EDITOR VOICES AN ALARM

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Sept. 24.—The allies' success in France, Macedonia and Turkey is causing anxious consideration by the Cologne Gazette. Regarding future military developments that paper said: "We must do General Foch justice to say he apparently is beginning to obtain on a big scale that strategic unity he has already obtained on French soil." The paper concedes the prosecution from all sides of the offensive against the alliance of the central powers to be a master stroke.

## DISMISSES POLITICAL NOMINEES

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT  
UPHOLDS CONSTITUTION-  
ALITY OF PRIMARY LAW

(By Associated Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The supreme court dismissed the applications of Mayor James Rolph and Francis J. Heney to compel the secretary of state to place their names on the November ballot as Democratic candidates for governor of California. The court upheld the constitutionality of the primary law. The court directed attention to the possibility of independent candidates being nominated by petition before September 26. Theodore Belle, of Napa, already is circulating a petition.

## MAJOR LUFBURY THE AGE OF AGES

(By Associated Press)  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
ON THE LORRAINE FRONT, Sept. 24.—The latest aviation records show that none of the American fliers has yet equalled the record of seventeen aerial victories made by the late Major Raoul Lufbury.

## WILLARD HOTEL IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Fire of undetermined origin caused \$100,000 damage to the New Willard hotel. Hundreds of guests, including Vice-President Marshall, were sent hurrying to safety. Some were badly injured.

## NAVAL OFFICER DIES

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Lieutenant Graham, of San Diego, United States navy, died in Quebec of influenza.

## LETTERS FROM BOYS IN FRANCE

Miss Thelma Scott received two letters today from Tonopah Boys "over there" and both contain the strongly expressed wish for more letters and then some more. They are said to be the best medicine that can be given as an antidote to homesickness and, no matter how short, they are invariably welcome.  
Joseph Sereni writes from the Chateau Guyon that he is making rapid progress toward complete convalescence and hopes to be back with his regiment before long. The message is written on a post card carrying a picture of the Chateau Guyon which is a most imposing and artistic structure, apparently in the heart of the mountains sitting as a center of a pretty valley with the everlasting hills ascending on all sides.  
Private William Kendall, better known as "Billy," brother of Zeb, writes without a date beyond the name of France, as follows:  
Dear Toddie: I suppose you think I have forgotten you. May be you get so many letters from the soldier boys over here that you can't read them all, so mine won't count much anyhow. I'll never forget your letter, Ted, because I got it right on the battlefield, the only one I did get, too, and it certainly broke the monotony. Such a fine cheery letter at such a time. The company mail had followed us for some time. A sergeant happened to bring it up during a lull in the fighting. When he yelled my name out you should see me poke my nose out over the parapet of my shell hole. The grin on his face made me grin, too, for he got a letter from his mother the same time that I got yours. The war was out of our minds for a few short minutes while we were reading our letters. till a big G. I. can, a nine-inch shell came buzzing past and burst a good 200 yards away. It was a good reminder, though, that we were still in the fight, though we had ourselves camouflaged in the shell holes which were quite plentiful. Now, if you can find time, I wish you don't really know how much a letter is worth over here." Private Kendall is with Co. E, First U. S. Engineers, American Expeditionary Force.

## BERLIN BLAMES UNCLE SAM FOR REFORM IDEAS

PROPAGANDA BEGINS TO SHAP  
THE PRINCIPLES OF  
KAISERISM

(By Associated Press)  
AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger makes the discovery that adherents of the demand for parliamentaryization or democratization of the German government originated abroad and is under direct American influence. The paper said American elements at The Hague apparently succeeded in establishing the conviction that President Wilson's motives are pure and he has the real welfare of the German nation at heart. The paper, however, voices the suspicion that the American fighting man on the western front gives a better clue to the American intentions toward Germany.

## VILLA LEADS RAID ON MEXICAN TRAIN

(By Associated Press)  
LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 24.—General Justino Cotero and thirty other passengers on a train were killed, seventeen wounded, and other soldiers and passengers taken prisoners in a recent raid by Villa men on a railroad train in Chihuahua, according to reports published in Mexico City papers received here. The attack was made upon a train between Bachimba and Horcasitas. A shipment of 19,000 pesos, the valuables of all the passengers and the contents of the express car were included in the bandits' booty.  
Eleven women were among the killed and several are known to be among the prisoners carried away by the robbers, who are said to have been led by Villa in person.

## U.S. CONSUL GENERAL ESCAPES BOLSHEVIKI

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—United States Consul General Poole has arrived at Helsinki from Moscow. Poole, the last American official remaining in the Bolshevik capital, was ordered to leave Russia a week ago. Secretary Lansing disclosed today.  
The United States consul general at Christiana reported that the Norwegian consuls at Moscow and Petrograd had been untrusting in their efforts in behalf of American citizens and their interests in Russia. They saved the Americans from most serious difficulties.

## CLOUDBURST HITS SAN DIEGO LINE

(By Associated Press)  
SAN DIEGO, Sept. 24.—More than three miles of track of the San Diego and Arizona railroad on the western edge of the Imperial valley, between Carrizo Gorge and Coyote Wells, was washed out Saturday night by a cloudburst, according to reports. The Mountain Springs road also was damaged.  
The dispatch brought no information concerning British or French consular officers detained by the Bolsheviks and to aid whom Poole insisted on remaining in Moscow until ordered away.

## MEN OF FOREIGN RACES ARE CITED FOR BRAVERY IN AMERICAN RANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 24.—It is instructive to read the names of soldiers of foreign birth or extraction which are appearing from time to time on the lists of those cited for distinguished service.  
Of the thirty-five odd men recently mentioned in American official communiques No. 113, at least nine bear names which reveal an extraction other than Anglo-Saxon. These names are: Hahn, Christian, Jankowski, Hartman, Costanes, Gardello, Tobin, Keshman, Shaminski, and Kaufman.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:	1918	1917
5 a. m.	44	39
10 a. m.	52	47
12 noon	56	54
Maximum, Sept. 23	59	65
Minimum, Sept. 23	39	35
Relative humidity at noon today, 41 per cent.		

## FOO BRAVERY IN AMERICAN RANKS

And these men have displayed conspicuous bravery. The records of two of them will suffice to prove that they have shown the kind of gallantry which is supposed to be an attribute of the real American, no matter what his race or native land may be.  
Of Private Shaminski, the communiques says: "Having entered a cellar to install his telephone, he was attacked by eleven of the enemy, of whom he killed two and took nine prisoners, single-handed."  
Of Second Lieutenant Kuehlman, engineers, it is said that "He was sent on the night of August 5-6, 1918, to make a reconnaissance of all possible means of crossing the river Vesle, near Fismes, France. It had been reported that the Germans had all retreated from the south bank of the river, but he found that such was not the case; they were there in force nevertheless; such was his bravery and determination that he crossed into and through the German lines, made a full reconnaissance, and returned with his report."

## ARTILLERY WAS ACTIVE

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Sept. 24.—Only artillery activity was reported last night on the French front below St. Quentin and between the Ailette and the Aisne.

## COTTON SHIPPERS MUST LOAD CARS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—To conserve space the railroad administration has ordered after October one that cotton and cotton linters must be loaded seventy-five bales or more per car.

## SERBIAN SOCIETY CELEBRATES THE CONQUEST OF MACEDONIA

The Young Men's Serbian society, turned out last evening to celebrate the series of victories gained by their countrymen fighting in Macedonia. The subject had been broached for several days as the constantly favorable reports aroused the greatest enthusiasm among the members but, when the Associated Press, through the Bonanza, announced yesterday's developments the ardor of the Serbian citizens could not be restrained any longer. The full membership of the society appeared in full regalia and headed by the allied banners and the Musicians' Union band, paraded the business district to the strains of patriotic airs. The American population was represented by the scouts but there was only a small sprinkling of grown-ups owing probably to the belief that the demonstration was restricted to the Serbian colony. Harry Grier, who officiated as chairman and organizer, introduced James J. Degan who sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," as a prelude to the remarks by Frank Dunn, who spoke of the glories achieved by the Serbians and the steadfast resistance of that nation to the tyranny of dominating monarchies. The speaker deplored the fact that there was such a large sidewalk attendance when the people should have shared in the celebration instead of appearing simply as spectators. Three cheers were given for the allied generals and the president of the United States before the crowd dispersed.